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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **METHODS TO MEDIATE POLYKETIDE  
SYNTHASE MODULE EFFECTIVENESS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.